

Read the [Carl Linnaeus fact file](#) to learn about who Carl Linnaeus was and what he is **most famous for** (hint – read the **binomial classification** section carefully!)

Also **read** the [Carl Linnaeus information document](#) to learn some further facts and important information about his work.

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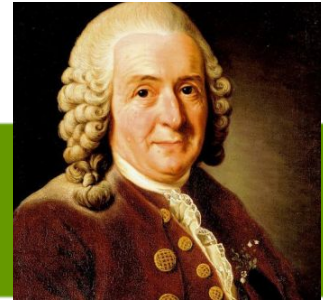
(If you want to learn even more about him and his work, you can also watch this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=226&v=vbofn9ROkGM&feature=emb_logo

and explore the following websites:

<https://easyscienceforkids.com/carl-linnaeus/>

<https://www.linnean.org/learning/who-was-linnaeus>)



Carl Linnaeus

1) Why is Carl Linnaeus often called the father of modern taxonomy?

2) What did Carl enjoy doing when he was young?

3) Where did Carl Linnaeus go on his first expedition across Scandinavia and what did he hope to find?

4) In what famous book did Carl Linnaeus introduce his new system of taxonomy?

5) What two terms did Linnaeus decide should be used for the scientific name of a species?

6) How do we know if Linnaeus named a species or if the species is extinct?

7) How did Linnaeus decide the scientific name of a species be recorded/written down?

8) Who was Linnaeus' collections sold to? What did this person do with the collections?

9) What is a 'type' specimen?